

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 7-46 are pending in the application. Claims 9-16 and 39-42 have been withdrawn.

I. ELECTION/RESTRICTION

In the present Office Action, the Examiner has determined that Claims 1-4 and 7-46 are subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following species – Species I: Claims 1-4, 7-8, 17-38, and 43-46, drawn to Sections 0012, 0013, 0025, and 0026 and Figure 1 and Species II: Claims 9-16 and 39-42 drawn to Sections 0014, 0015, 0017, 0035, and 0040 and Figure 6.

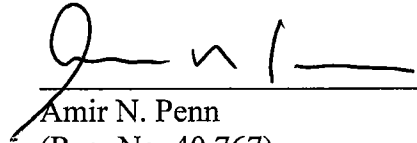
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Species I. Applicants have further withdrawn Claims 9-16 and 39-42 from consideration in the present application without traverse and subject to their right to pursue claims of this scope in a divisional or other application.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4200.

Respectfully submitted,

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